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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an Amendment and Response with Exhibits A through G for P. A. Billing-Medel, *et al.*, for REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF THE BREAST, the specification of which was filed on November 17, 1998, and received Serial No. 09/193,538.

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